**Global Community Issue Research Project Overview**

**Purpose of Project:**

There are many issues in the world today that may seem far removed from our daily lives, but do, indeed, impact our present and our future. As we move towards a more global society, we must all be aware of the events of the global community.

With this project, you will choose a global community issue to research. You will research the background and current efforts to address the issue in order to gain a better understanding of the significance of your chosen topic. You will also propose a means of raising awareness of the chosen issue.

This project is designed to provide you with an opportunity to look beyond your borders and to realize the impact that each of us has on the other. Please take this project seriously and enjoy it.

**Objectives:**

1. Given prior instruction, access to research materials, and a teacher approved list of topics, the learner, independently, will conduct the necessary pre- research to narrow the topic with at least 95% accuracy.
2. Given prior instruction, approved research topic, and access to research materials, the learner, independently will conduct research and produce an works cited page with at least 95% accuracy.
3. Given prior instruction and completed research, the learner, independently, will outline and propose a means to address and/or raise awareness of a global community issue, producing a written presentation plan that identifies the issue, reviews literature/information about the issue, and proposes a means of addressing or raising awareness with at least 95% accuracy.
4. Given prior instruction, completed research, and approved presentation plan, the learner, independently, will prepare and present an oral and multimedia presentation with at least 95% accuracy.

**Project Requirements:** This is an overview of the parts to the project and their point values. Specific directions for each part will be distributed separately.

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| **Requirement** | **Point Value** |
| 1. Pre-research/Narrowing of Topic 2. Research Notes 3. Works Cited 4. Presentation Plan 5. Oral/Multimedia presentation | 50 pts  50 pts  50 pts  100 pts  100 pts |

**Project Timeline:**  Below is the list of deadlines for all components of the project. There will be **NO late assignments accepted** for any of the components. If you have an individual situation, you **MUST** speak with me **PRIOR** to the deadline. The dates are in

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| **Activity/Component Due** | **A Day** | **B Day** |
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| **Pre-research with problem/solution statement due** | **Feb 24** | **Feb 25** |
| Research Day 1-Library | Feb 28 | Mar 1 |
| Research Day 2- Library | Mar 2 | Mar 3 |
| Research Day 3-In class | Mar 4 | Mar 7 |
| **Research/Works Cited Page Due** | **Mar 4** | **Mar 7** |
| Production Day 1 | Mar 8 | Mar 9 |
| **Presentation Plan Due** | **Mar 8** | **Mar 9** |
| Production Day 2 | Mar 10 | Mar 11 |
| **PRESENTATIONS** | **Mar 14 & 16** | **Mar 15 & 17** |

**Presentation Format Choices:** You will choose one of the following formats listed below in which to present your research. **THIS IS DONE LAST!** Once you have chosen your format, you will be provided with specific instructions for that format. All assignments will be evaluated on the same rubric.

**Choices**

Photostory PowerPoint Trifold Glog Website